

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an obviously anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is unethical, and should result in harsh consequences. With no opportunity for a political rebuttal, it is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Instead of something produced at "News Central", it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that affect us on a daily basis.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.